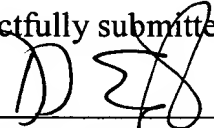


Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 2, 3, 4, 6, 20, 23, and 24 is solicited.

Consideration and allowance of new Claims 25-27 is solicited. No new matter has been added.

A further and favorable action and allowance of all claims is solicited.

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